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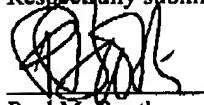
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES				
Application Type	Filing	Search	Examination	
Utility	300	500	200	
Design	200	100	130	
Plant	200	300	160	
Reissue	300	500	600	
Provisional	200	0	0	
<i>Small Entity Discount:</i>				
1. TOTAL				
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES		Fee	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent		50	25	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee Paid (\$)		
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Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Small Entity fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
	360	180		
2. TOTAL: <u> </u>				
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE				
If the specification and drawing exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).				
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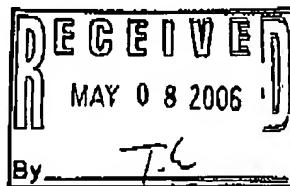
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/26/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/26/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/26/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/26/2005
- Specification filed on 09/26/2005
- Claims filed on 09/26/2005
- Drawings filed on 09/26/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following Items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$5305 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$5370 for a Small Entity:

- \$85 Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 5305
 - \$1800 for 18 independent claims over 3.
 - \$3325 for 133 total claims over 20.
 - \$180 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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